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Mr. Amitabh Sengupta
Inhouse Legal Counsel,
Sandvik Group

Amitabh Sengupta is an inhouse Legal Counsel at the Sandvik Group (business area Sandvik Machining Solutions) in Pune, for its operations in India, South Asia and Oceania region.

Amitabh has an experience of about 11 years in practicing local and international laws in India and abroad in other jurisdictions. His practice includes commercial transactions, general corporate advisory, M&A, dispute resolution and ethics investigations. In the past, Amitabh has worked with the Imerys Group (India), Cognizant Technology Solutions (India) and AlAyoub & Associates (Kuwait).



Ms. Sheetal Sabnis,
Partner & Head of Dispute
Resolution Practice,
Kochhar & Co.

Sheetal is a Partner and Head of the Dispute Resolution practice at Kochhar Mumbai office. She is a Dispute Resolution and Aviation Law expert with almost two decades of integrated in-house and law firm experience.

Sheetal's practice focuses on complex civil litigation, professional responsibility, creditor disputes, trial matters and arbitrations. Over the span of 18 years, she has handled numerous high-stake and complex litigation and arbitration matters. Prior to joining Kochhar & Co., Sheetal was an inhouse counsel heading the Legal and Contracts division for one of India's major aviation companies. During her tenure, she extensively advised the airlines on various matters including aircraft leasing and financing, commercial/supplier contracts, regulatory issues, sensitive employee and HR issues, data privacy and high-stake litigation.

Her private practice experience also includes having worked as senior litigation partner with one of the leading law firms in Mumbai.



Ms. Priya Gajwa
Legal Counsel for Europe,
Middle East, Africa &
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Limited

Priya holds bachelor's degree in law B.A.LLB (Hons.) from NIRMA UNIVERSITY and is a certified Data Protection Officer from EU GDPR Institute. She is also a certified six sigma black belt from KPMG.

She is a recipient of INBA awards under the category "Emerging In-house Counsel of the Year (Manufacturing) 2021".

Currently working with Bekaert Industries Private Limited as Legal Counsel for Europe, Middle East, Africa & India region, prior to that she has worked with companies like SPX FLOW, BIORJA, UNILEVER & BMR ADVISORS having overall experience of approx. 8 years under her belt, wherein her work responsibilities at Bekaert briefly includes supporting designated country businesses and regional/worldwide expansion of rubber reinforcement team of Radial Tyre business segment on matters related to business development & strategies, data privacy impact assessment and its governance, distribution & channel partnering, manufacturing expansion, commercial sales transactions, global trade & operations, regulatory compliances, litigation, Employment & HR, Ethics & Compliance, real estate due diligence, procurement & supply chain and corporate governance.



Mr. Amit Yawalkar
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Presently working as Senior Legal Counsel in ZS Associates India Pvt. Ltd, Pune A Legal Professional (L.L.M) , Company Secretary and IAPP Certified Information Privacy Professional/ Europe (CIPP/E) with more than 10 years of experience in handling the diversified legal function across APAC region which includes commercial contracts, international corporate matters, data privacy, litigation, real estate matters, advising and enabling business through critical legal issues. Recognized consistently for performance excellence and contributions to success in diversified industries (IT/ITES, Food chain and Retail).



Ms. Sameena Jahangir
Partner,
Kochhar & Co

Sameena is a Partner in the general corporate team of Firm's Mumbai office. She has over 10 years of post-qualification experience in the corporate legal field. She is conversant with aspects of company law, commercial law as also taxation laws. She has immense experience and expertise in drafting various agreements, foreign exchange laws, RBI policies and structuring deals. Her practice areas include, corporate law, foreign investments, transactional, advisory, secretarial compliance, direct taxation and regulatory affairs, including advising companies on employment laws and assisting them with structuring of transactions.

She has been involved in representing numerous multinational and international companies with respect to foreign investments in India, establishment of wholly owned subsidiaries, branch and liaison offices, joint ventures and acquisitions and also assisting with their ongoing corporate and regulatory compliance in India and their exit from India. Her work also includes organizational structuring, due diligence and advice on regulatory approvals. She has directly handled several high value restructuring and acquisition transactions.

In addition to the above, Sameena is also a qualified company secretary. Additionally, Sameena has worked with some of the renowned firms in Mumbai and has been a part of very prominent deals. A dedicated and hardworking person she has very clear financial and commercial understanding. She teaches and mentors professional students at a reputed MBA and law colleges teaching Entrepreneurship and Business communication, company law, Income tax, accounts and costing to students at professional levels.

Moderator



Mr. Luv Tanwani,
Legal Leader & Managing
Counsel,
Cummins India Ltd.
IACC, Pune Executive
Committee Member

Luv Tanwani works with Cummins India Limited (A Fortune 500 US MNC) as its Legal Leader & Managing Counsel, Power Systems Business. He is responsible for the overall legal and regulatory functions of Cummins India Ltd.'s Power Generation and Generator Technologies business (Power Systems). Luv also serves as a Company Secretary with a group entity of Cummins in India. Luv has over 12 plus years of experience in Legal Operations encompassing Legal Strategy Planning, Litigation, Business Partnering, Advisory, Compliances, Ethics, Investigations. Luv received the Best Legal Counsel of the year award in 2018 & 19 respectively from Indian National Bar Association and the award was presented to Luv by Hon'ble Justice B.N Srikrishna. Luv also received a Rising Star (under 40) Award from Legal Era in 2020 and this award was presented to Luv by the eminent jury consisting of the President of Bar Council of India & Senior Counsels. Luv is a Post Graduate in Law from the University of Pune. Luv is also a qualified Company Secretary and is a member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. Luv also serves as an Executive Committee Member of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce in Pune.